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In re Application of:

Van Leengoed et al.

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For: IL-6 AND IL-6-RECEPTOR
DERIVED PEPTIDE HAVING IL-6
ANTAGONISTIC OR AGONISTIC
ACTIVITY

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On page 6, line 15, after "AKNL" please insert --(SEQ. ID. NO.: 2)--;

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